

From: Francesca DiCosmo/R3/USEPA/US
Sent: 11/5/2012 5:09:11 PM
To: Angela McFadden
CC: Daniel Ryan; Linda Boornazian
Subject: Re: Fw: Re: Czech Geological Survey

You're the best ... thanks Angela ... it's always great working with you. We're having a great time so far! I just sent you a copy of the conference room confirmation.

Best regards, Francesca

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Date: 11/05/2012 02:05PM

Cc: Daniel Ryan/R3/USEPA/US@EPA, Linda Boornazian/R3/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject: Re: Fw: Re: Czech Geological Survey

Francesca, no problem, I will send out an invite. Thanks for looking into other logistics - when we have a room just let me know and I will add that information to the invite.

enjoy Nawlins!

Angela

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Hi Angela! Now I am the one who is on vacation! I'm in New Orleans, having a great time so far! In any case, as you saw in the message that I just copied you on and which is also below, we've switched the date to November 20th. After speaking with Dan, he suggested that you, Linda, Jon Capacasa, Ron Borselino, Randy Pomponio, and Diana Esher are the high level folks that would be good for this visit.

I've scheduled the visit for 2:00 pm, as she and her colleague will be driving in from Williamsport.

Can you check with everyone and see who is available to attend the meeting? I am on web-mail and can't use the scheduler, or I would send them a meeting request, etc. I realize that even though the 20th is better than the 21st, it's still a few days before Thanks giving, so I am now sure that folks will be available. So, whoever we can get in addition to yourself and Linda will be fine.

Also, I will make arrangements to have a laptop and an internet connection so that you can pull stuff up on our web page.

Also, I've put in a request for a conference room. I'll let you know what we get as soon as I hear back from them. I'll be checking e-mail from time to time while here.

I'll be back in the office on Tuesday, November 13th.

Thanks for all of your help!

Best regards, Francesca
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-----Forwarded by Francesca DiCosmo/R3/USEPA/US on 11/04/2012 11:22PM -----

To: Francesca DiCosmo/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
From: Dvorakova Vlastimila <vlastimila.dvorakova@geology.cz>
Date: 10/29/2012 10:30AM
Subject: Re: Czech Geological Survey

Dear Francesca,
nice to hear back from you. I was travelling all past week as well and I am back in my office first day today.
Thank you for your response regarding our visit to EPA on November 21st. I read your message the way that might happen some of your colleagues are not available and you are looking for a possibility to schedule the meeting one day earlier means Nov. 20th.
We are still discussing our program with DEP in Harrisburg as well, these guys are in fact about to meet us on Nov. 20th as preliminary proposed and confirmed by them. I will see what they might suggest as Terry Engelder is going to call them and probably to you as well.
Anyway, concerning your other requirements they are all acceptable, no problem with any checks this is quite regular procedure here as well. I will travel and will attend the meeting with my colleague Dr. Juraj Francu from the Czech Geological Survey, the same company like me (see the details below). It might happen Prof. Terry Engelder from Penn State will join us as well but it will depend on his immediate schedule and availability. We are not bringing any interpreter, we both speak English. Also we plan to prepare some list of questions or agenda/topics for our meeting to discuss during the next days when the schedule is going to be more completed and confirmed.
Hope it helps and I am looking forward to be in touch soon. In the mean time you can expect the call from Terry Engelder.

Best regards,

Vlasta

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> Greetings once again Vlastimilla! I have just spoken to one of my
> colleagues and it may be that many people may be out of the office on
> Wednesday, November 21 because there is a big national holiday on
> Thursday, November 22 (Thanksgiving Day). I will check with them.
> However, as a backup plan, can you visit us on Tuesday, November 20
> instead? Let me know.

> Best regards, Francesca

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> Date: 10/23/2012 03:24 PM
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> Sent by: Francesca DiCosmo

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> Dear Ms. Dvorakova:

> I am so sorry for not getting back to you sooner, but I was on travel
> in Morocco and did not have time to answer this before I left. In any
> case, it looks like we are all on board for your visit .
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> Wednesday, November 21st is fine for us. I propose that we start at
> 09:30 am and conclude at 11:30 am. We should be able to cover all of
> the topics of interest within that time frame.
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> Please let me know how many people are coming with you. If there are
> others joining you, I need their name, title and organization for our
> security team. Also, please let me know if you will be bringing an
> interpreter. I would also need the name of the interpreter for our
> security team.
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> Our address is 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia. Please enter using the

> Arch Street entrance. You will proceed through the metal detector
> (like in the airport), then proceed to the security desk, who will
> issue you a building pass. You must present your passport to the
> security team, or you will not be able to enter the building. This is
> true for anyone who may be accompanying you as well ... everyone needs
> to present either their passport or a valid photo identification to
> enter the building.

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> I will meet you in the lobby and escort you to the meeting location.

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> In the meantime, if you could provide us with a list of specific
> questions or topics that you wish to discuss, this would help us
> greatly in preparing for your visit.

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> We look forward to meeting with you in November!

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> Best regards, Francesca

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> Dear Francesca and Angela:

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> Presently, the Czech Republic is being evaluated for it shale gas
> potential. The government has received pressure from environmentalists
> to place a moratorium on fracking just as the French, the Romanians,
> the Bulgarians, the South Africans and so on. In response to this
> pressure from the public, the Ministry of the Environment has asked
> the Czech Geological Survey to study this matter.

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> Dr. Vlasta Dvorakova of the Czech Geological Survey has approached me
> to help identify people and places that her colleague and she could

> visit to get a better understanding shale gas production independent
> of the public hype and hyperbole. Dr. Dvorakova is also presently
> president of European Region American Association of Petroleum
> Geologists (AAPG) and has extensive experience with that organization
> both in the United States and globally.
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> Dr. Dvorakova and colleague would like to visit the USA during the
> period that extends over the weekend prior to Thanksgiving including
> days from Friday the 16th of November until Wednesday the 21st of
> November. I have suggested that she might like to start her field trip
> with the Cabot operations in Dimock on Friday the 16th . One part of
> the trip is an experience with the PA DEP both in the field and in
> Harrisburg.
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> Another critical part of the Czech trip is a visit with EPA Region 3
> in Philadelphia. The best day for an office visit is Wednesday the
> 21st of November. As international affairs coordinator, Francesca, I
> am hoping you might arrange for the Czech team of two to visit with
> EPA folks dealing with shale gas, air quality, and water issues.
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> As a means of introducing Dr. Dvorakova to you, I have included her
> e-mail address for follow on messages and planning.
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> Sincerely,
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> Terry Engelder
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> PS.... Angela, have 13 EPA cards but not yours...
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